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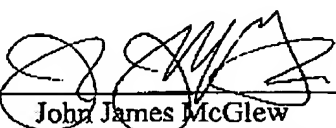
Claims 1-6 and 8-20 are in this application and are presented for consideration. By this amendment, Applicant has rewritten claim 1 to include the features of allowable claim 7. It is believed that claim 1 is now in allowable form. Additionally, independent claim 11 has been amended to include features from claim 19 that are similar to claim 7. Claim 19 was indicated to be allowable. It is believed that claim 11 as now presented is also in allowable form. Minor changes to the claims have been made to improve the form of the claims. It is Applicant's position that all issues have now been resolved.

Claims 2 and 12 have been objected to for informalities. These claims have been revised.

Claims 1-4, 6, 11-14 and 16-17 have been rejected as being obvious. Claims 18, 10 and 20 have also been rejected.

Applicant has now presented only claims which are either allowable or depend from allowable claims and therefore are also allowable. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance based on this response. Should the Examiner determine that any issues remain which have not been resolved by this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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